

Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Transportation Committee

Public Hearing Testimony

on

***HOUSE BILL 5547, AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAILING OF  
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES  
OF EMISSIONS TESTING REQUIREMENTS.***

To all concerned. Thank you for allowing me to submit my written testimony in regards to proposed bill 5447.

I am in agreement with this bill in regards that that notices of upcoming emissions testing be enclosed in an official envelope.

The confidential aspects of receiving notices has been compromised by the practice of these notices being delivered in the form of post cards. Printed on these cards is information most people would consider privileged and confidential information, all in plain view for anybody to read. Thus removing ones anonymity and introducing a vulnerability factor.

The current method of post cards resembles "junk mail". Which invade everyone's mail box daily. Receiving junk mail is so common place that most people have been conditioned, and disregard the print "official", "do not discard" and other words marketers have designated to catch most peoples attention. The DMV made a poor judgement call here.

What I view as the real foolish move by the DMV is to have these post cards mailed from Sacramento California. This removes authenticity of the notice in my opinion.

I strongly suspect the compliance level of citizens getting their emissions check performed may be down and penalties for being late are up.

I respectfully request for an amendment to this bill. To include the official mailing of these notices from a Connecticut address for authenticity purposes. Additionally to have these notices generated by a Connecticut business. This will help provide jobs for Connecticut residents.

Thank you.

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